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## UNCLE BILL CROSS OLD CONFEDERATE

SECRETARY OF STATE DENIES  
RESIGNATION AS MAJOR GEN-  
ERAL OF CONFEDERATES  
IS DUE TO ACCUSA-  
TIONS.

## POSTAL AUTHORITIES TO INVESTIGATE

Malicious, Libelous Letter Mailed from  
Tennessee Thought to Have  
Been Written in Oklahoma  
by Political Enemies.

Guthrie, Okla., Oct. 8.—Friends of  
Secretary of the State Bill Cross, in-  
cluding several confederate veterans  
and members of the Bill Cross chap-  
ter of the daughters of the confeder-  
acy, a local organization, have  
started an investigation, the object  
of which is to prove the falsity of  
the charges that the secretary never  
fought in the army of the grey,  
that he was born in 1857 instead of  
1847, the date in his family bible;  
and that his father survived the bat-  
tle of Shiloh.

Secretary Cross has frequently  
stated in public addresses that he  
carried the body of his father from  
the field of Shiloh, where the elder  
Cross was killed. If the date of his

birth were 1857 he would of course  
have been at a too tender age to fig-  
ure prominently in the ranks of the  
southern army.

Cross resigned Thursday as major  
general of the Oklahoma division of  
confederate veterans, an office to  
which he was re-elected at the re-  
cent reunion in Chickasha. To con-  
vince his friends that he is not get-  
ting out "under fire" the veteran  
politician gave out a statement  
Thursday night in which he ascribes  
his present ill health as the reason  
for his resignation.

### Charges Are Anonymous.

The charges against Cross are of  
unclaimed origin. Letters sent from  
Memphis, Tenn., to well known Ok-  
lahomans purport to cast a doubt on  
his war record. Cross says the let-  
ters have been sent by Oklahoma  
political enemies to Memphis and  
remailed there and that their pur-  
pose is to embarrass his candidacy  
for re-election.

When Cross was the democratic  
nominee for delegate to congress in  
1902 he rallied the Oklahoma demo-  
crats by telling them of his service  
to the south in the civil war, saying  
that he was a mere boy at the time,  
having been born in 1847 and that  
he carried his father's dead body from  
the field of Shiloh. Many times  
Cross moved his audience to tears.  
He was defeated for congress, and  
when he asked for the nomination for  
secretary of state in 1907, it was given  
to him without opposition. The  
Bill Cross chapter of the daughters  
of the confederacy at Guthrie was  
organized and named in his honor.

He is a member of D. H. Ham-  
mon's camp, united confederate vet-  
erans, at No. 177 at Oklahoma City,  
and wears the cross of honor be-  
stowed upon him by the local chap-  
ter at Oklahoma City. This cross is  
given to any person that actually  
served in the confederate army  
whose application for the honor

bears the endorsement of two per-  
sons having actual knowledge of the  
service.

### Cross to Prosecute.

In his statement Secretary Cross  
says:

"As soon as I am able to get about,  
and perhaps sooner, I will call the  
anonymous letters to the attention  
of the postal authorities for a com-  
plete investigation. I think I know  
who is writing them but would make  
no public accusation until I am sure.  
They are not written in Tennessee.  
I have no enemies there. They are  
written in Oklahoma and sent to  
Memphis to be re-mailed. Some of  
the boys here think Uncle Bill will  
be up again and will be a candidate  
for something and they are taking  
this cowardly means in trying to kill  
me off."

### STOLEN STAMPS AND

### BANK NOTES RECOVERED

Denver, Oct. 7.—Five thousand dol-  
lars worth of stamps and \$5,600 worth  
of unsigned bank notes, consigned  
to California banks, which were a  
part of the booty contained in the  
mail pouch which mysteriously dis-  
appeared from the Union Pacific mail  
train in Wyoming some months ago,  
have been recovered by "Wild" Ander-  
son, an immigrant on the south fork  
of Green river, and were returned  
with other private papers to postof-  
fice inspectors here.

The stamps and bank notes had ev-  
idently been hidden in a ravine with  
in three miles of the river as the  
trail of the stamps led from the ra-  
vine to the place where they were  
found.

Rain had washed them into the  
river.

### Sherwood's Mother Here.

Mrs. Annie Hill of New Orleans is  
visiting her popular son, Hon. S. W.  
Hill on 10th street.

## GOOD ROAD MAKING AIDED BY GOVERNMENT

CLARK HUDSON TELLS OF GOOD  
HIGHWAYS IN OLDER STATES.

Construction in Oklahoma at Less  
Cost Than in Other States.

"State construction and control of  
improved public highways, with fed-  
eral aid in building interstate roads  
is the proper procedure for success-  
ful building and maintenance of good  
roads throughout the country," said  
Clark Hudson, representative of the  
Oklahoma Good Roads' association  
with the B. F. Yoakum good roads  
party of farmers' union delegates,  
which finished a tour of inspecting  
eastern highways.

Speaking of conclusions reached by  
the farmers' good roads party, as a  
result of their observations of the  
best roads building in the United  
States, considering availability of ma-  
terial and cost of construction, Mr.  
Hudson said the Oklahoma delega-  
tion favored the building of rock  
roads, having oiled surfaces.

### Expense Is Light.

"This kind of road on an average  
costs the states of the East from \$5-  
000 to \$7000 a mile, in addition to  
comparatively light maintenance ex-  
pense," he said. The main body of  
the road bed is composed of crushed  
rock thoroughly oiled, the oil serv-  
ing as a binder and the whole cov-  
ered with a thin layer of rock screen-  
ings. This is a popular road in the  
east because of its great durability  
and cheapness of maintenance. Roads  
built six or eight years ago, inspec-  
ted by the party, are good today un-  
der the heaviest traffic and have cost  
the state an insignificant sum for re-  
pairs.

### Plenty of Rock.

"The crushed rock road would make  
a good uniform road for this state to  
build because of the abundance and  
availability of crushed rock and ei-  
ther crude or asphalt oils in Oklahoma.  
The delegation is convinced that such  
a road is far more practical for Okla-  
homa than gravel or macadam."

Mr. Hudson returned yesterday, and  
is much impressed with the practical  
knowledge of road building gained  
during the tour. "An official report  
will be made and printed just as  
soon as the data can be assembled."

he continued, "and the delegation will  
present fully to the people of the  
four states represented all the facts  
and conclusions agreed upon."

"Wherever good roads are built, in  
any section of the country, an im-  
mediate and lasting benefit accrues to  
the farmer; and for that reason it  
was entirely proper that a delegation  
representing the farmers' unions  
should make a tour of investigation  
which Mr. Yoakum's invitation en-  
abled them to do. The farmers con-  
stitute the largest body of business  
men in the country, and such a busi-  
ness proposition as facilitating trans-  
portation of their product ought nat-  
urally to appeal to them. It was de-  
veloped during the trip that over  
bad roads it frequently costs the  
farmer more to haul his crop to the  
railroad station than it costs for  
transporting it from the station to the  
central markets.

### What Farmer Loses.

"It has been figured by the depart-  
ment of agriculture that the annual  
loss to the farmers of the United  
States by reason of bad roads amount  
to the appalling total of two hun-  
dred and fifty millions of dollars.  
Surely, an attempt to reduce this  
loss is well worthy of the efforts of  
all farmers' organizations, and of ev-  
ery other patriotic citizen. Transpor-  
tation is the present great problem  
for the producer; because no matter  
what or how much he produces, the  
cost of getting his product to market  
must be figured out before his profit  
begins. It is therefore plain that  
facility in transportation means more  
profit for the farmer. If the farmers'  
union of the four states represented  
will expend their efforts toward uti-  
lizing the information gained by their  
delegates, they will accomplish a  
great deal for not only the farmer  
but for every other interest."—Okla-  
homan.

### FIVE HUNDRED LOADS

### COTTON AND CORN

Checotah, Okla., Oct. 7.—Cotton and  
corn came into Checotah with a rush  
Saturday, over 500 wagon loads be-  
ing marketed. Cotton brought \$1.50  
in the seed and corn 61 cents. The  
amount of money handled can be  
judged somewhat by the fact that  
the deposits made in one bank on  
this day were in excess of \$47,000,  
practically all of this amount coming  
out of the receipts from farm prod-  
ucts.

There is at present being invested  
in Ada more than a quarter of a  
million dollars, besides street pav-  
ing, in public benefits and improve-  
ments, such as waterworks extension,  
sewerage system construction, city  
hall erection, gas and oil develop-  
ment, and \$50,000 in public building  
and State Normal building construc-  
tions.

### JUDGE TOM McKEOWN

Appointed President of State Bar Com-  
mission by Supreme Court—A  
Distinct Honor.

Judge Tom D. McKeown, since  
statehood a member of Oklahoma  
State Bar Commission, whose im-  
portant duty involves the examina-  
tion of attorneys throughout the  
state for the practice of the law has  
been notified by the supreme court  
that he has been appointed to the  
presidency of said bar commission.  
Such position would be an honor  
to any Oklahoma attorney. Judge Mc-  
Keown succeeds Judge Ledbetter,  
recognized as one of the leading legal  
lights in the west.

### Mrs. I. Harris' Sister.

Mrs. Joseph Strauss of Chicago, is  
visiting her sister, Mrs. I. Harris.  
Mrs. Strauss preceeding her marriage  
last year, when she visited her sister  
was accounted a social favorite.

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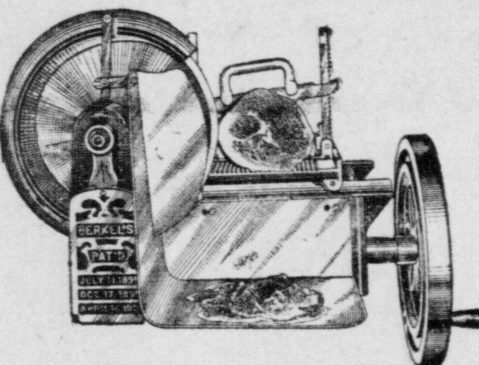
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## METROPOLITAN PAPERS IN SMALL CITIES.

The editorial remarks of our brother of the Muskogee Phoenix, published in this column Monday, leads us to make a few more remarks about the making of a "metropolitan" newspaper. The Phoenix finds a number of people in Muskogee who think that city should have a more metropolitan sheet, and a more or less careful study of the newspaper business in cities large and small in various parts of the country leads us to believe that this complaint is quite common. We have often been asked, "Why don't you print a paper like the Oklahoman, for example?"

The question comes from merchants, lawyers, doctors and every other class. To shed a little light on the inquiry, we would ask a few questions of the inquirers.

Do you know any reason why a lawyer in Chickasha should not maintain offices costing him \$500 a month employing half a dozen or more assistants to help him look after his clients, like many a legal firm in a large city? Of course, you do. There isn't the business here to justify him in going to so much expense.

Do you know any reason why the merchant here with a stock of goods worth from \$5,000 to \$20,000 or \$50,000 should not have a store like Emery, Bird & Thayer in Kansas City or John Wannamaker in New York?

Do you know any reason why somebody should not run a hotel here like the Jefferson in St. Louis or the Waldorf-Astoria?

Certainly, you understand that the field here and business conditions are such that these large propositions could not be profitably maintained. You ought to see that the same conditions obtain with reference to the newspaper business. The business of a newspaper is determined absolutely by the general business conditions in the field it occupies. We could no more publish a paper like the Dallas News in Chickasha than some merchant, lawyer or doctor could maintain an establishment like the largest in his line in Dallas.

All are agreed that an up to date newspaper is a very essential factor in making a city, but a newspaper cannot be more than a town makes it. Its size and character are determined by the patronage which it receives. The tendency of newspaper, publishers, ambitious to make a showing, is to keep ahead of their towns and that's why so many of them are losing propositions in a financial way. Generally speaking, the newspaper develops with the town and it cannot be built up in any other way except at a financial sacrifice.

If we had the capital we might put \$50,000 more into a newspaper plant; we might employ a dozen more people and pay \$100 a week for additional telegraph news; in other words, we might publish a "metropolitan" paper—till our money was all spent, but no one with any business sense would attempt such

an undertaking. The publishers of the Express are endeavoring to give Chickasha the best paper that business conditions will warrant and will continue to do so. We have no kick to make against anybody for not patronizing us. We appreciate the ten cents a week paid us by our subscribers and every other kind of business that comes our way. Just be patient and give us time, boost with us in the building of Chickasha, and as fast as business conditions justify and a little faster, we will add to the Express the features that you and the publishers want to see it contain.—Chickasha Express.

## 'TIS PITY BUT 'TIS TRUE.

Up at Muskogee, where two good newspapers supply the field, the Phoenix gives this explanation of an alleged deficiency to other protesting, fault-finding communities can easily be made:

For many months the Phoenix has been confronted with the demand upon the part of a few subscribers—"Why don't you run a metropolitan paper like this one, or that one?"—naming newspapers published in cities of from two to ten times the population of Muskogee. (And, in passing, it might be well to state that these papers carry from two to ten times the amount of advertising carried by Muskogee papers, at two to ten times the rate charged per inch.) To be perfectly frank the Phoenix would like to "publish a metropolitan newspaper" and it would also like it if all Muskogee merchants were metropolitan enough to patronize such a paper, which only a few of them are. As a matter of fact the Phoenix has stretched the limit about as hard as any institution in town. It has an investment of over \$75,000 and one of the largest pay-rolls in the city. Up to within a few weeks it has not been meeting expenses, but has nevertheless kept right on boosting for the town. And it should be known that a newspaper boosting for a town when its advertising columns are "short" is a mighty poor argument. But speaking of patronizing a "metropolitan newspaper" it will be recalled that the New State Tribune was published here for three years. Gov. Haskell made affidavit that during those years it had cost \$29,000 to carry it. Muskogee merchants did not patronize it. The Tribune goes to Oklahoma City and is immediately filled with live ads, and the paper is prospering. And the Tribune is far from being a metropolitan paper. Now, understand the Phoenix is raising no kick against the merchants who don't patronize it. But they should raise no kick against the Phoenix until they look at both sides of the question. The Phoenix will guarantee to keep abreast of them in metropolitan advancement, and the chances are it will be a trifle in the lead.

## ON HIS WAY HOME.

Senator Owen and Wife Returning From Europe.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 7.—Senator Robert L. Owen and wife of Muskogee, Okla., returned to Washington yesterday after a three months' sojourn in Europe. Senator Owen will leave here for Oklahoma within the next ten days.

Announcement was made at the department of justice today that Assistant Attorney General Russell will continue in the \$25,000 land suits in Muskogee for the government. The administration is sanguine that the circuit court of appeals at St. Louis will sustain the government in the test cases now pending there in which event it is said that compromises will be made in the settlement of the other suits which were dismissed by Judge Campbell.

## Hunting Dogs for Sale.

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## PERFECT HARMONY IN COURT DECISIONS

"Circumstances Alter Cases," Declares Presiding Judge Furman of Criminal Court.

Presiding Judge Henry M. Furman of the criminal court of appeals, to day gave the Leader the following interview in regard to the statements recently made in the press relative to the decision rendered by the Supreme court in the case of Eighteen Casks of Beer vs. Sam Hooker, County Judge of Oklahoma county, which it is claimed reversed the criminal court of appeals in construing certain sections of the enforcement act relating to the seizure of the interstate shipments of liquor:

"It is an old proverb, that circumstances alter cases. Each decision rests upon the facts upon which it is rendered. There is no similarity in the facts presented in the case decided by the Supreme court and any case which has been decided by this court, as a careful reading and comparison of these cases will conclusively show. Upon the facts stated in the opinion of the supreme court it heartily approve and endorse their decision. It is a misinterpretation to say that there is any conflict in the principles which the Supreme court has announced and the ones which the criminal court has announced upon the same question.

"In the Supreme court case the defendant had paid the freight on the liquor and had surrendered his bill of lading and for three days was using the car in which the liquor remained as a store house, and was selling and delivering the beer to his customers from the same. We have repeatedly declared that any illegal use of interstate shipments of liquors by a defendant after they reached the state would constitute an offense. Upon proof of such facts as are stated in the opinion of the Supreme Court, this court would undoubtedly affirm a conviction with the extreme penalty of the law. If the same questions are ever presented to this court we will be able to show conclusively that perfect harmony exists between the principles announced by the two courts on this question.—Guthrie Leader.

## ANNUAL CONFERENCE CONVENES

Anadarko Entertains A Quarter Thousand Ministers and Laymen.

Anadarko, Okla., Oct. 7.—About 250 ministers and lay delegates from the seven presidential districts comprising the Oklahoma annual conference of the Methodist church, are attending the sessions of that conference which opened formally in Anadarko today Dr. W. H. B. Urch, pastor of the First Methodist church in Oklahoma City, delivered an address on educational work, following devotional exercises led by Bishop William Juayle of Oklahoma City, who is presiding.

By order of the conference the Rev. T. H. Little, formerly pastor of the church at Anadarko, against whom charges had been preferred, was permitted to withdraw from the conference. Twelve ministers were admitted to the conference.

Among the interesting events of today's session was the raising of a subscription of \$1,150 for superannuated preachers.

The first session of the conference was held Wednesday, the Rev. J. A. Ferguson presiding.

## STONE HURLED THROUGH CAB OF LOCOMOTIVE

Strikes Engineer on Head Knocking Him Unconscious.

New York, Oct. 7.—A Pennsylvania railroad train was making fifty miles an hour, with seven coaches of passengers, from this city to Philadelphia, when a pilot wheel of the locomotive picked up a rock from the stone-ballasted track and hurled it through the cab window, the missile striking the engineer, Wm. Cooper, on the head and knocking him unconscious. When the fireman observed that the customary whistles did not sound for the station at Ranway he quickly discovered that the engineer was absent from his post, and a moment later found him lying on the floor of the cab. Leaping over the engineer, the fireman was able to bring the speeding train to a quick stop at the Ranway station, where the engineer was taken to a hospital. Another engineer was obtained and without the passengers knowing of their previous great danger the train proceeded.

## Rain Welcomed.

The shower of yesterday was a welcomed visitor in these parts. Some say it was the most rain we have had since June. It is thought that the fall crop of Irish potatoes will be exceedingly light on account of the continued drouth and as a consequence seed for the spring planting will be the lightest ever known in this community.

## WATER WORKS FOR SAPULPA

Special Election for, October 19th Called by Mayor.

Sapulpa, Okla., Oct. 7.—The water question having reached a serious stage here, efforts to supply enough for the city's demand having not been altogether successful, the city council last night authorized the mayor to call a special election for October 19, at which it is proposed to vote bonds in the sum of \$250,000 for a new water system. It is proposed to construct dams on Rock Creek, besides building a main pipe line to Pole Cat Creek, which is a stream of constantly running water. It is also proposed to vote \$50,000 bonds for sewers and \$15,000 for an auto fire engine and other equipment for the fire department.

## ARMY LIFE IS PREFERABLE.

After Trying Civilian Life for Five Years Returns to Army.

Falling in five years to become accustomed to the life of a civilian after serving a long term in the United States army, George H. Hubbard, aged 35, of Shawnee, Okla., re-enlisted in the service Tuesday afternoon at the local recruiting station after remarking that "the army life is the only life to live."

Hubbard stated to the recruiting officers that after leaving the army for five years he has tried to become satisfied with the life of a plain citizen but could not do so.

## Poultry Association.

There is a move well under way to organize the Pontotoc County Poultry Association. There are quite a number of poultry cranks in and about Ada who are urging the organization.

## Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Miss Ida Crow Weds.

Normal Boulevard.

Mrs. Abe Crow has returned from an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Ed Bowers at Muskogee, Ala. Miss Ida, her daughter, who accompanied her did not return on account of her marriage to Mr. Clifton Harmon, a government contractor of that place. Miss Ida was very popular in the Ada community and possessed many friends who are grieved that she has taken up her abode elsewhere.

This is the youngest child of Uncle Abe, and he says things are beginning to look lonely about the old home place.

The News is anxious to see East Main street from the Katy tracks to the Normal Campus, converted into a beautiful boulevard. This section of Main, graded and levelled up with six rows of shade trees, two through the center and two on each side, with drive ways between, would make an attractive appearance and help advertise the normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. Tribble of Little Rock, Ark., were in the city yesterday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Chambers, leaving this morning for Dallas, Tex.

## Use an Electric Iron

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## PERSONAL COLUMN

**Smith Sells Furniture.** dtf  
Mrs. Sol Moss has slow fever.  
J. E. Fussell is here from Roff.  
M. D. Chapel went to Sasakwa today.

J. W. Chiecutt of Fitzhugh, is in the city.  
Fresh maple syrup at Mart Walsh's. Phone 17.  
Miss Mary Kate Baker is in Sasakwa today.  
Mrs. W. S. Thompson is visiting in Okemah.

Have foresight and buy your shoes from Chapman. 1td-1tw  
Heinz's barrel kraut at Walsh's store. Phone 17. dtf  
Bob Ross is confined to his room with slow fever.  
And Durant out-classed Ada in size, speed and experience.

Better furniture for less money at Texas Department Store.  
A large shipment of new goods just arrived at Sprague Bros.

All kinds of queensware and gardeners at Texas Department Store.  
All kinds of Heating Stoves for sale by Haynes, "The Hardware Man."  
Come in and price our queensware at Texas Department Store.  
Mrs. C. H. Rives, and mother, Mrs. Francis Metz, left today for Gainesville.

Buy Perfection Oil Stoves, best in town. Sold by Haynes, "The Hardware Man."

Fresh shipment Lowmyer's fine box candies from 10c to \$1.50 per box at Ramsey's.

The Texas Department Store handles only the best cooking and heating stoves.

Mrs. G. W. Harrison has returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Stewart.

Just received, a straight carload of the famous Darling line of cooking and heating stoves.

Just received nicest line of airtight heaters. Prices are right. Haynes, "The Hardware Man."

We have the best line of queensware in Ada for less money at Texas Department Store.

If you want a handsome watch, ring or in fact anything in the jewelry line, see Sprague Bros.

Ladies, the prettiest line of queensware in Southern Oklahoma at the Texas Department Store.

Rev. C. C. Barnhardt went to Fitzhugh this afternoon to preach his last sermon this conference year.

Large line of genuine Wilson Heaters just received. They are beautiful. Haynes "The Hardware Man."

When in need of first class cooking or heating stoves call on the Texas Department Store.

For fire insurance that insures, best rates, old line companies, call on Otis Weaver, 12th and Broadway.

Rev. W. J. Shipman went to Stonewall today where he will preach Sunday morning and evening.

Haynes, "The Hardware Man," has best line of heating and cook stoves in Ada, and prices are right.

Mrs. I. Wymore and two sons, John and Allen, left today for a visit at her old home in Moia, Kan.

The Texas Department Store buys stoves in straight carload lots only, therefore can save you money.

Mr. I. N. Wymore, after a month's visit with his son, I. Wymore, left today for his home in Kingman, Kan.

Chas. Harrison after a few days visit with his brother, G. W. Harrison returned to his home in Ashland today.

The largest stock of new, handsome jewelry ever offered to the people of Ada, is to be found at Sprague Bros.

As the weather turns cool your ankle requires more protection, than afforded by that summer shoe. The S. E. Chapman Exclusive Shoe Store handles the celebrated \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Bolton Shoe, which is a marvel for style and durability. 2td1tw

Miss Ivey Kiersey returned to her home at Ford this morning.

The Darling line of cooking stoves handled by the Texas Department Store, has no equal in quality or price in the city.

Mr. R. L. Coffelt of Bentonville, Ark., arrived last night and will remain a few days disposing of a carload of apples of his own raising.

The Texas Department Store is headquarters for steel range cooking stoves.

Corporation Commissioner Watson, came through Ada today en route to Coalgate, where he is to have a hearing with the Western Union Telegraph Co.

The Stacy-Adams Shoe handled by Chapman the only exclusive shoe merchant is the most stylish and popular shoe on the market. Buy a Stacy-Adams now and you will resolve to be married in one. 2td-1tw

Those property owners whose fire insurance will shortly expire are invited to call on Otis Weaver for the best rates and certain information concerning the new insurance law of which Senator Roddie is the author.

### Are You Protected Against Fire.

Dwelling and household goods insurance for 3-4 per cent for one year and 1 1-2 per cent for three years; old line companies, such as Phoenix, Royal, New York Underwriters and others represented. O. B. Weaver Fire Insurance Agency, corner 12th and Broadway

### Marriage Permits.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county judge the past week:

S. G. Lumford, 19 years and Miss Donna Chandler, 18 years.  
Shed Blausett, 19, and Miss Jessie Robins, 16.  
O. E. Tompkins, 25, and Miss Fannie McCall, 19.  
E. D. Swaney, 20, and Miss M. E. Keeling, 19.  
John Odom, 22, and Miss Rosa Red, 25.  
R. B. Smith, 27, and Miss Ruby West, 22.  
G. C. Carroll, 23, and Miss Elpha Ozborn, 18.  
Willie J. Curlin, 27, and Miss Susie Davis, 19.  
D. W. Chapman, 26, and Miss Leon Moser, 20.

### Asks for New Quarantine Boundary.

Oklahoma, City, Oct. 5.—John Palmer, a prominent Osage county cattleman, stated today that he will appear before the board of agriculture tomorrow and present resolutions of the county commissioners of his county asking that quarantine lines against the introduction of Southern cattle be placed around his entire county.

The resolutions ask that no Southern cattle be admitted into that county until they are free from infection and until they are accompanied with a certificate that they have been free from infection for at least thirty days.

Mr. Palmer stated that Osage had voted \$15,000 in bonds to aid in cleaning out that county.

### GUNS FOR NEW BATTLESHIPS.

Million Dollars to be Expended in Equipment of the Arkansas and Wyoming.

Washington, Oct. 6.—Midvale and the Bethlehem Steel Companies each will receive contracts under the proposals recently opened by the navy department for furnishing a large number of guns, some of which are for the new "Dreadnaughts" the battleships Arkansas and the Wyoming.

The proposals call for the construction of ten 12-inch, twelve 6-inch and twenty 5-inch guns, the cost of which will approximate \$1,000,000.

Advertise in the News.

## A LIFE PROLONGING PLANT

PARIS SCIENTISTS PROPOSE TO MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO LIVE LIFE OF METHUSALEM.

It's a Sour Milk Cure—Discoverer Not Quite Ready to Answer.

Paris, Oct. 7.—I have just come from the "life prolonging plant," presided over by Prof. E. H. Metchnikoff whose mission seems to be to restore the longevity common in Methusalem's day to the struggling human family of the present day. The "life prolonging plant" where the professor is now at work on his greatest of all discoveries, that of an antidote to counteract the influence of putrefaction in the large intestine, to which the professor attributes the majority of ills that the human family now suffers.

It was announced several days ago that Prof. Metchnikoff had perfected this new discovery and that he would soon startle the medical and scientific world with an exhibition of its wonderful curative effects. This is over-stating the facts.

Prof. Metchnikoff is probably "on the right track" but he has not reached his station yet. He has strong hopes of finding the sought for antidote or germicide, but it will be some time yet, even if success finally rewards him, before his "fountain of youth" will be available for commercial purposes.

Wearing his chemist's apron and looking as much like Count Tolstoi as the count's own pictures, Prof. Metchnikoff received me.

Just as lacto-bacilline is for the destruction of the food germs that wear out the tissues of the stomach, so the new discovery is to act on the deadly germs that originate in the large intestine.

"My first discovery," the professor said, "was really the simplest thing in the world. I took ordinary milk, sterilized it and added the well known bacilli bulgarica, which soured the milk in 24 hours.

"This milk is drunk as ordinary sour milk, which in fact it is, except that ordinary sour milk contains many special of bacilli, while the artificially soured milk contains only the one, which destroys all harmful stomach germs when taken with ordinary food.

### GRATIFYING BUSINESS.

Receipts of Postoffice Grow With Each Year.

The News man is indebted to Postmaster J. R. Young for a statement of "business of the office" for the six months ending September 30th last. While the increase over last year has not been large, and not so great as some years previous, yet it shows a healthy condition and steady growth, being about twenty per cent ahead of same period last year.

On the 30th of June, ending of first quarter, receipts were \$2499.30 and at end of second quarter, September 30th, the increase was most gratifying being \$2,645.31. For the quarter ending December 31st of last year the records show \$2633.49, or \$11.82 short of the quarter just ended. It will also be remembered that the quarter ending in December carries the business through the best three months of the year, with the postoffice as well as other business, and by the end of the year the business of the office will be far in excess of same period last year.

### Statement of J. J. McAlester.

An erroneous rumor has been circulated throughout the state. It has been stated in the press that I had given Mr. W. L. Chapman full authority and approval of his entire relations with the public service corporations operating in the state.

After my interview in the Oklahoma I further investigated the Chapman affair, and I found that Mr. Chapman had seriously abused the privilege accorded him by me.

I found that Chairman Love did right in suspending him, and I therefore called for Mr. Chapman's resignation, and voted for Mr. E. C. Patton as his successor.

Mr. Chapman kept the records and dockets of the commission in an excellent manner, and was a very competent and able secretary.

I want the people of the state to know my position in this matter. (Signed) J. J. McALESTER.

### Twenty Miles of Gas Pipe.

There has been shipped from Pittsburgh, Pa., 20 miles of 16 inch main for the gas pipe line to be laid from the field at Miami. This is the line which is to supply Miami, Centralia, Welch, Bluejacket and Vinita. The contractor and his foreman are now on the ground and work will begin as soon as the pipe arrives. This will be good news to all gas consumers. The line will be 52 miles in length. This pipe is as large as that used to supply Joplin and Kansas City.

## DURANT STUDENTS EATS THE GAME

SOUTHEAST NORMAL ANNIHILATES EAST CENTRAL ON FOOT BALL FIELD.

The Boys Down on the Texas Line Bigger, Faster and More Experienced.

The foot ball game between Ada and Durant did not materialize Friday afternoon on account of rain and mud, but was pulled off this morning on a muddy field. The following special from the Durant News tells the story briefly:

Special to News.

Durant, Okla., Oct. 9.—Rain yesterday. Southeastern defeated Ada 49 to 0 this morning, nine touch down, four goals. Hughes hit on solar plexus last half. First half Ada fumbled on first down, Durant scoring on forward pass on next play in 3 minutes, three touch downs and one goal first half. Visitors out classed in size, speed and experience. Game ends with ball one foot of Ada goal. Visitors royally entertained. Senator Roddie and President Briles well pleased with reception.

PALIN, Editor News.

Well they did not kill us, so we live to fight another day, and maybe in the mean time we can pick up some big, experienced men of foot ball fame, or perhaps some of our tender boys will develop into stars, by the time another game comes off.

### ROYAL WELCOME AWAITS BOYS FROM ADA

Durant's Rivals for School Honors to Be Nicely Treated.

An article in Monday's Daily News relative to the foot ball game between the Durant and Ada normals which is scheduled to occur here Friday afternoon, seems to have been misconstrued by some of the readers of the paper, particularly a few residing in Ada, and has for that reason caused a little undue anxiety. Some are regarding the coming clash of the two teams with considerable apprehension. This however is unnecessary. The services of the state militia will not be required at the game Friday.

Of course there is considerable rivalry between the two teams and between the two schools as well, but this should not occasion a free for all fight. In fact there is no danger of such a disgraceful occurrence.

Ada has but one cause for real apprehension in the coming game. The foot ball boys from that city and those who accompany them will be so cordially welcomed and so royally entertained by the Southeastern squad, the other students, the faculty and the citizens generally that they may manifest a desire to remain, just like hundreds of other sensible people have done after finding that Durant is really the best town in Oklahoma.

The article in Monday's News was written as a jest, and to create interest in the coming game, and not to stir up strife. From the comment it occasioned it evidently accomplished the purpose for which it was intended.

The Ada boys do not need to be uneasy about the welcome that will be accorded them here. The Durant squad are all good fellows—in fact so good natured that they wouldn't kick even if they were to be hanged.

Guard ropes or rails will be put up on the ground and everything done to provide for the comfort of the spectators as well as the players. The game promises to be a good one, and so far as Durant is concerned, will be clean straight football.—Durant News.

### AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

The Mob Falls—Subject at the First Methodist Church.

At 7:30 tomorrow evening the pastor's subject will be "The Mob Falls." At the morning hour the pastor will preach a special sermon at the request of the Woman's Home Mission Society on the work of that organization.

The Sunday school will meet at 9:45. Let every member be present so we can go beyond the 200 in attendance to morrow. There are interesting classes awaiting men and women, as well as children of any age. The Junior League will meet at 2:30; the Intermediate, at 4:30. A cordial invitation is extended to residents and visitors to attend these services. Everyone will be welcome.

### At Asbury Methodist Church.

There will be Sunday school at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. T. W. Robison, superintendent. There will be no preaching services, as the pastor will be at Fitzhugh.

## You are invited to our New Clothing Store



Let your Fall Suit or Overcoat be a 'Schloss Make' and get real clothes satisfaction. \$10 to \$30

Men's Furnishings, Manhattan and Emory SHIRTS

We ask your special inspection of Emory at \$1.00. All colors, plaited or plain. Guaranteed the equal of any \$1.25 and many \$1.50 lines.

Neckwear: The largest stock in Ada in the most beautiful shades, 25 and 50c.

Everything in Hosiery & Underwear

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### DEPOSITS

August 23, 1909	\$2,807.70
September 1	\$11,133.88
September 8	\$22,319.02
September 16	\$28,969.89
September 27	\$40,709.13

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YOU'D be willing to wait a few days for your clothes if you knew they were to be made just as you want them, by

Ed. V. Price & Co., Chicago

Delivery as quick as from any local tailor, cost one-third to one-half less, and absolute satisfaction as to fit, shape, style and quality.

Spend a few minutes today inspecting our exhibit of Price's elegant Fall woolens

THE MEN WITH THE TAPE GUEST BROS. Ada, Oklahoma



## BEST GRANITE ON EARTH

### FOUND IN OKLAHOMA

For a number of years Prof. Gould state geologist, has been endeavoring to impress upon the mind of the public the fact that as large a quantity of as fine granite as can be found in the United States lies hidden under the soil of Oklahoma. If those who have any doubt of the truthfulness of the assertion could have visited the building stone exhibit in the mineral booth at the state fair all doubts would have been removed.

At present there are only a few varieties on the market, and the best are being taken from the quarries at Granite; the red granite exhibited was a marvel, indeed, capable of taking a high polish.

Another valuable deposit is that of the black variety taken from Cold Springs. This stone is susceptible of a high polish and in a few years will prove most valuable.

Oklahoma granite will not suffer in comparison with stone from other parts of the United States. As yet only a very small amount of the material has been developed. It is hoped that in a short time ample capital will be put in this business to enable contractors to use native stone. The money that is now being sent out of the state for stone to be used in the construction of public buildings should be kept at home.

### Presbyterian Church.

There will be regular services. At the morning service a "Resume of the recent meeting of Synod" will be given. The evening service will begin promptly at 7:30. Would be glad to have you with us if obligations do not demand your presence elsewhere.

J. D. WHITE, Pastor

### Criticism Repaid Author.

Bjornsen, the great Norwegian writer, who is reported to be seriously ill, once told an interviewer that when his first book was published not one of his friends could be prevailed upon to read it. At length a fellow-student, whose opinion the young author valued highly, was persuaded to attack the book on being promised a bottle of punch. In fulfillment of this promise, he climbed one afternoon up to Bjornsen's attic, filled a long pipe, undressed to his singlet, for it was very hot, flung himself on the bed, and began to read, with the punch by his side. Bjornsen sat on the sofa, hungry for praise, but not a word dropped from his friend's lips until the pipe, the bottle, and the book were finished, when he arose, dressed, and took his departure, remarking as he went, "That is the best book I ever read in my life." Then Bjornsen felt that his punch had not been wasted.

### New England's Libraries.

According to the statistics of the national bureau of education, New England is conspicuous in the number of libraries. Her states lead the rest of the country, except that California is ahead of Rhode Island. The former state has one library for every 6,102 persons, while in Rhode Island there is one for every 6,387. In the number of volumes per capita, however, the little state is ahead, having 200 volumes for each citizen. New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Connecticut are ahead of her in the order named, and Maine and Vermont follow.

## FILES CURED AT HOME BY NEW ABSORPTION METHOD.

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, ulcers or protruding piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box 1, South Bend, Ind.

## WANTS

Advertising under this head will be charged at following rates:

One insertion, per word.....1c  
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### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—One furnished room less than 3 blocks of News office. In same block with eating house. F. W. Chambers at Haynes' Hardware. 3t

### WANTED.

WANTED—A bright, energetic boy who can read readily and write plainly. Salary four or five dollars a week. News.

WANTED—Private home board and room for family with baby. Phone No. 15. 15t

## Electric Bitters

Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weaknesses they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified. FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE it is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

## Hourly Thoughts

Always and Ever of the Same Person

"I wonder," thought Miss Arabella as she thoughtfully finished her breakfast, "I wonder if there will be a letter from him this morning."

And as though in answer to her thought the clock struck nine and the bell rang. She ran to the door for the mail.

"O dear!" sighed Arabella. "Is there any mail?" cried a voice from the kitchen.

"Only a letter from grandpa," said Arabella. "He says he expects to arrive here at seven o'clock to-night."

And running into her room she gazed at the photo of a soulful young gentleman and turned up her nose at the same.

"If you don't want to write," she exclaimed, "you needn't! I'm sure I don't care!"

Adding— "I wonder why he doesn't write!"

THE CLOCK STRIKES 10.

"Six wedding notices in the paper this morning!" she announced.

"Yes," cried the voice from the kitchen. "June is always a busy month."

Whereupon Arabella walked slowly to her room, took a window curtain from a drawer and draped it around her head like a bridal veil.

THE CLOCK STRIKES 11.

One corner of the room was sheltered by a screen and adorned with a sofa, a canopy and a profusion of cushions. These Arabella rearranged and her smile was the smile of a tender reminiscence. On a table in the middle of the room was a lamp, and this she moved to the other end of the apartment.

"I've moved the parlor lamp!" she announced.

"What," said the voice in the kitchen, "did you do that for?"

"Because," said Arabella, "it shone right in the cozy corner and spoiled everything."

THE CLOCK STRIKES 12.

She seated herself at the desk and found a package of picture postcards. These she began to address to various masculine names.

"Are you in Europe?" she wrote on one.

"Don't say I never think of you," she wrote on another.

"Guess who it's from," she wrote on a third.

"Now be a good boy," she wrote on a fourth.

THE CLOCK STRIKES 1.

She called a friend on the telephone.

"Say, Agnes. Listen. Can't you come over to-morrow night? No, listen. Grandpa's coming to-night, out he goes away again to-morrow. Listen. Come to-morrow night and bring Jimmy—bring Charley, too, if you can find him. Listen. What time did you get home last night? No, listen. I got in at half past ten; he's an awfully nice fellow. Say, listen. At eight o'clock to-morrow night. Listen. Come early and we'll try and get them to take us out somewhere. Good-by."

THE CLOCK STRIKES 2.

She looked at herself in the glass, right view, front view, left view and back. She powdered her nose and looked at the effect; she dusted the powder off and looked at the effect. She arched her eyebrows, threw her head back, showed her teeth, nodded her head and shook it. She advanced her face until it nearly touched the mirror and studied her mouth intently.

"I wonder," she thought, "if this stuff they put on their lips does come off."

THE CLOCK STRIKES 3.

"I would like to see some stockings, please," she said to the salesgirl.

"What kind?" asked the salesgirl.

"Silk," said Arabella; "silk open-work."

"Here are some very pretty ones," said the salesgirl.

"No," said Arabella, "I want to see the latest styles with clocks on them."

THE CLOCK STRIKES 4.

"I never made a better fit," said the dressmaker.

Arabella looked at her reflection with all serious attention proper to the trying on of a new dress.

"I wish," she said, "that you'd made it a little tighter in the waist and a little fuller—up here—"

THE CLOCK STRIKES 5.

"Why are you so quiet?" cried the voice from the kitchen.

"I'm working," said Arabella.

There was silence.

"Yes, I am," said Arabella.

"What are you doing?" asked the voice in the kitchen.

"It's Lawrence's birthday to-morrow, and I'm embroidering a bunch of forget-me-nots on the ends of a necktie I bought for him to-day," said Arabella.

THE CLOCK STRIKES 6.

She put on her hat and sauntered slowly down the street perfectly oblivious to the manly throng that was hurrying home. She almost ran into one hurrying person.

"Why, Bella!" said he.

"Why, John!" she exclaimed, "who'd have thought of meeting you?"

THE CLOCK STRIKES 7.

The bell rang. Arabella answered the door. Old grandpa walked in—naughty old grandpa with his waggish look and snow-white hair.

"Well, if here isn't little Arabella," he exclaimed, and in his naughty, waggish, grandfatherly way he whispered, "Arabella, how's your fellow?"

## PILLINGTON'S PATENT

By Amos R. Wells

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A stock argumentation between Mr. and Mrs. Pillington was the subject of women's inventiveness—or non-inventiveness, rather. Pillington prided himself on his mechanical genius, and was always fishing for an acknowledgment of it from his wife; but she, mindful of a house lumbered from attic to cellar with futile contrivances, observed always a grim silence.

One day, as Mr. Pillington was ex-patating on his favorite theme, Mrs. Pillington chanced to be feeding the baby with a nursing bottle.

"I wish," she remarked, "that with all men's superior inventive ability, they would contrive a good way to feed a baby."

Pillington's interest was at once aroused.

"Now, that's just like a woman!" he exclaimed. "Here's a field peculiarly hers. Here's something forced on her attention from the days of Eve. And yet I'll warrant that every patent nursing bottle in the world was invented by a man."

"I should think so!" sighed Mrs. Pillington.

"Well, what's the matter with 'em?" he inquired.

"Matter? Everything. You can't keep them clean. The hole gets clogged up with a shred of cloth. If you make it larger, the baby gets the milk too fast. If you keep the air out, it collapses and the baby gets nothing. If you let the air in, the baby gets the colic. Oh, they're horrid!"

"Lemme see it," and Mr. Pillington looked critically at the nursing-bottle.

"Maria Pillington, day after to-morrow I will show you what a man can do. Evidently this thing was some woman's makeshift."

For two days the inventor was mysteriously silent, though sagely observant at baby's feeding-time. On the second evening he brought to his wife with an air of triumph, a marvelous affair.

"What is it?" she asked.

"Pillington's Patent Feeding-Bottle!" replied her husband, proudly.

"I've filled it. You try it."

Mrs. Pillington examined the apparatus suspiciously.

"What's this big bulb for?"

"That, madam, is to clean it with—force the water in and out by suction; also to force the milk into the mouth. Now, no woman would ever have thought of that."

"I agree with you," remarked Mrs. Pillington, dryly. "And what's this brass arrangement in the neck? Isn't it part of some gas fixture?"

"Yes," Mr. Pillington admitted, unwillingly—"yes, temporarily, it is. But that's the great point. You see this screw? Work it out, and you enlarge the orifice; screw it in, and you diminish the flow of milk. Beautifully simple, and yet no woman would ever have thought of it. Now try it on the baby."

"Never!" shrieked his wife. "What! poison his little froatsy-toatsy with a horrid old brass gas machine?" And she embraced Pillington, Junior, protectively.

"Besides, how do you know it'll work? Have you tried it?"

"No need of trying it," replied the inventor. "If you had a mechanical mind you would know it would work just by looking at it. Gimme the baby."

"I won't!" shrieked Mrs. Pillington. "Try your horrid contraption on yourself first. I don't believe you could suck a drop through it."

"I'll show you!" said Mr. Pillington, fiercely. "You see where the milk is?"

Yes, Mrs. Pillington saw.

Then her husband tipped back his head, bottle in the air, and began chewing the rubber neck. He grew red in the face. Evidently he was getting nothing.

"It—it—doesn't seem to come, some way," he confessed, at last.

"Any air-hole in it?" asked Mrs. Pillington, kindly.

"Air-hole? What'd I want of an air-hole?" gasped her husband. "Oh, yes! I have it. Gimme that knitting-needle. Forgot a little point." And Mr. Pillington jabbed a hole in the rubber tube that joined the bottle with the section of the gas jet.

"But isn't that an air-hole?" Mrs. Pillington ventured to ask.

"Air-hole nothin'. It's a ventilator. Now I'll show you how to use that screw and bulb. Observe."

Mr. Pillington threw back his head once more, and this time to some purpose. Whether it was the knitting-needle, or the screw, or the big bulb, no one will ever know; but with the inventor's first satisfied swallow the brass broke away, and in one wild spurt a pint of milk flew into Mr. Pillington's face and down his shirt front.

"Gl—gl—gl—f—gf—oo!" spluttered the unfortunate. "Stop your idiotic laughing, Maria Pillington. Why did you make me put in that air-hole? Well, if that isn't just like a woman!"

And Mr. Pillington went off to get a clean shirt.

Italy's Revenues from Tobacco.

In Italy tobacco has been a state monopoly since 1833. The results have been notably successful from a financial standpoint. The gross receipts rose from \$36,300,000 in 1897-1898 to \$46,100,000 in 1906-1907.

Bananas Cheap in Colombia.

A whole bunch of bananas can be bought in Colombia for from 29 to 35 cents.

## The Girl Across the Way

She Was Good to Look Upon, But—

The young man who figures in this is employed in an office in a downtown skyscraper. His desk is by a window that overlooks a court. Directly across the court from him another person works at a window. Yes, this person is a girl, of course. There wouldn't be any sense in taking off one's coat and recording a lot of facts about two men working at two windows at opposite sides of a court, would there?

Now a young woman, if she be of face and form and garb that constitute a balm to the optics may be a source of much inspiration—if one may believe all that gets into print. Still, if the truth be known in the case of this young man, he might have accomplished more for his employer if there had been no haired, rattled young creature across the way. For the sight of the girl across the way and concentration were things apart. The young man would look at the figure across the court when there were figures on paper right in front of him that he might have looked at. Once he was offered a better job with another firm, but he staid where he was for the sake of the view.

Don't get a wrong impression. It was not in a flirtatious spirit that the young man gazed absently across the court. The creature at the window opposite was not the kind that couldn't make her eyes behave. She had her lamps under perfect control. There was something about her that dispelled any notion one might have to get familiar without a formal introduction.

She had a sweetly serious countenance that made one think she must be a great help to her mother. There was something unusual about her. She had her soft, lustrous hair propped up some with rats, it is true, but not to extremes. Her eyes were full of gentleness and she smiled often. Not at anybody, though—just smiled good humoredly as she took dictation or went ahead with her work.

The young man across the court dividing his attention between the two kinds of figures had never heard her voice, but he knew that it was soft and low and resonant. She didn't come to work with a different outfit on every day, either. But she always wore color combinations that seemed to have grown up together and her shirtwaists were wonderfully fresh and neat. That was one thing that appealed to the young man opposite. She looked like a girl who could make herself presentable without spending so much money that whoever started in to make out the checks would be obliged to quit going to a good tailor for his own clothes.

In the six months or more that the young man had been looking across the court at the features of his ideal, their eyes had never met squarely—not once. She would look over occasionally in a dreamy way, but when the two lines of vision were about to become coincident she would glance leisurely away. It was impossible for one to send any wireless, "Honest, I know you'd like me" message to her. Pretty refreshing, too, the young man opposite told the boys in the office.

She wasn't going around making any chance acquaintances, but he was willing to bet that once a fellow got to know her real well she was the sort of a girl who would take a keen interest in him, would chide him for not wearing a vest on a cool evening when he might catch cold, and would notice every time he wore a new necktie. He went around thinking such thoughts as that all day long. It was a shame, he kept remarking, that a girl like that had to earn her own living and brush elbows with a sordid business world.

At last—and this was only ten days or so ago—he found himself in the realization of one of his fondest hopes. He met her! It happened out at the beach. She had gone out with her sister, and her sister's gentleman friend and this friend was acquainted with an old friend of our hero who was out there, and things worked out so that everybody was introduced all hands around. The young man of the window on the court and the creature of the window opposite strolled away to talk things over until the next dance should start up.

"I've saw you at the window a thousand times," she began. "Of course I never liked to rubber or nothin'. Maw always brought we girls up not to stare at no one, and the boss jest about throws a fit if he sees anybody in the office lookin' as if they wasn't tendin' strictly to biz. I never have knew such a place to work. I'd have went to some other office long ago only the pay's pretty good and I need the cash."

Thus did she talk on, spreading bad grammar and bromides at every breath.

The young man danced with her silently and then excused himself. His illusion was so rudely shattered that he felt like a man who had been struck over the ear with a paving brick. Next week he is going to have his desk moved away from the window.

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